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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PALLET DISPENSER  
Inventors: Patrick R. Lancaster, III and Curtis Martin

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification (52 pages total) including: Description (33 pages), Claims (18 pages, including 12 independent claims and 136 claims total), and Abstract (1 page).
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-20).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee. Please do not charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account without our authorization.

Applicants claim small entity status. All fees pertaining to this application should be reduced accordingly.

Applicants claim priority based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/422,514, filed October 31, 2002.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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